

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v.                           ) NO. 3:17-cr-00065  
                               ) JUDGE RICHARDSON  
JEWEL DEONTA SIMS         )  
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**ORDER**

The Court held a status conference in this case on October 31, 2018. Except to the extent indicated below, all dates, deadlines and procedural requirements set by Chief Judge Crenshaw remain in effect.

**Proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Forms**

Parties shall email a Word/Wordperfect version of all proposed instructions and verdict forms that are filed to [richardson\\_chambers@tnmd.uscourts.gov](mailto:richardson_chambers@tnmd.uscourts.gov).

**Change of Plea**

Any plea agreement shall be consummated no later than two weeks before the trial date of **December 4, 2018**, and the Courtroom Deputy so notified. Likewise, if the Defendant opts to plead guilty without a plea agreement, the Courtroom Deputy shall be so notified no later than two weeks before the above-stated trial date. If a plea agreement is submitted or if the Defendant opts to plead guilty without a plea agreement, the hearing to take the plea will take place on **November 27, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.** In advance of any plea hearing, the Government shall submit to chambers the proposed plea agreement (if any) and the plea elements, and counsel for Defendant shall submit a plea petition by noon three days prior to the plea hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Eli Richardson  
ELI RICHARDSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE